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## IN "THE BRAIN-PICKERS!"

GOthAM CITY--BRUCE WAYNE HAS AN EYEBALL-TO-EYEBALL CONFRONTATION WITH THE "YOUTH REVOLUTION!"

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW...THE KID MADE THE COVER OF NOW!



BUT THE FULL IMPACT OF THE "GENERATION GAP" HITS THE "ELDERS" OF THE UNDERWORLD...

HUH! LOOKA THAT, SHARP! THESE PUNK KIDS NOWADAYS--DON'T EVEN WORK FOR THEIR MONEY!

NOT LIKE IN OUR DAY, EH? WE SWEATED --HUSTLED --KNOCKED OUR BRAINS OUT TO PICK UP A DISHONEST BUCK!



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...TO HIS BROKER... EQUALLY NOW- GENERATION, BRAIN-TRUST... AND OFFSTAGE GIRL FRIEND... NAN OWENS.

A REAL WHEELER- DEALER--EVEN WITH CHICKS!



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LET'S FACE IT, BOYS--  
WE'RE BEHIND THE TIMES!  
WHILE THIS BIZ-WHIZ KID  
IS COOLING IT WITH  
OVER FIVE MILLION TO  
HIS NAME, WE'RE STILL  
SCROUNGING FOR  
PENNY-ANTE!

SO WHATTA  
WE DO,  
SHARF?

PUT HIM TO  
WORK FOR US!

THAT'S REALLY  
STICKING OUR  
NECKS OUT! THE  
FEDS DON'T SIT  
STILL FOR A SNATCH!  
BESIDES, WE'RE THREE-  
TIME LOSERS--

YOU FINISHED  
GRIPING? NOW  
LISTEN TO ME--  
HE'LL WORK  
FOR US! ALL  
LEGAL AND  
ABOVE-BOARD!  
SINCE THIS  
ISSUE HIT THE  
STANDS--I  
BEEN WORKING!  
SETTING THIS  
CAPER UP!


"--THE LAST TIME WITH  
THE PERSONAL ASSIST  
OF BATMAN!"

NOW I'M READY  
TO THROW THE  
SWITCH-- ON THE  
BIGGEST KILLING  
THAT EVER HIT  
WALL STREET!


LIKE HOW,  
BOSS?

KLIK





"LIKE PICKING HIS BRAINS!  
AN OLD BUDDY WORKS THE  
GARAGE WHERE HE  
STASHES HIS 'HOG'..."



"I HAD HIM  
BUG HIS BIKE!  
SO WHEN HE  
PHONES IN  
HIS ORDERS  
TO HIS  
BROKER...WE  
GOT AN INSIDE  
LINE!"

THEN WE JUST  
COPY-CAT--AND  
RIDE WITH HIM  
TO FAME AND  
FORTUNE!

JUST FORTUNE! WE  
DON'T NEED NO FAME!

I EVEN SET UP  
AN ACCOUNT WITH  
HIS BROKER, NAN  
OWENS--IN THE  
CODE NAME OF  
"LUCKY THREE,  
INC." AIN'T  
THAT A LAFF?

"NOW...GET  
SET TO TUNE  
IN ON A  
KILLING!"

HI, NAN--RORY HERE!  
HERE GOES TODAY'S  
BIZ...G.B.10-S...

--C.B.M.200-B  
...X.L.--

WHAT'S THAT  
GOBBLEDYGOOK  
HE'S SPOUTING?





YEAH, SHARP--WE RUN UP OUR SMALL INVESTMENT INTO MILLIONS--ON WHAT? WHATTA WE BUY? WHATTA WE SELL?

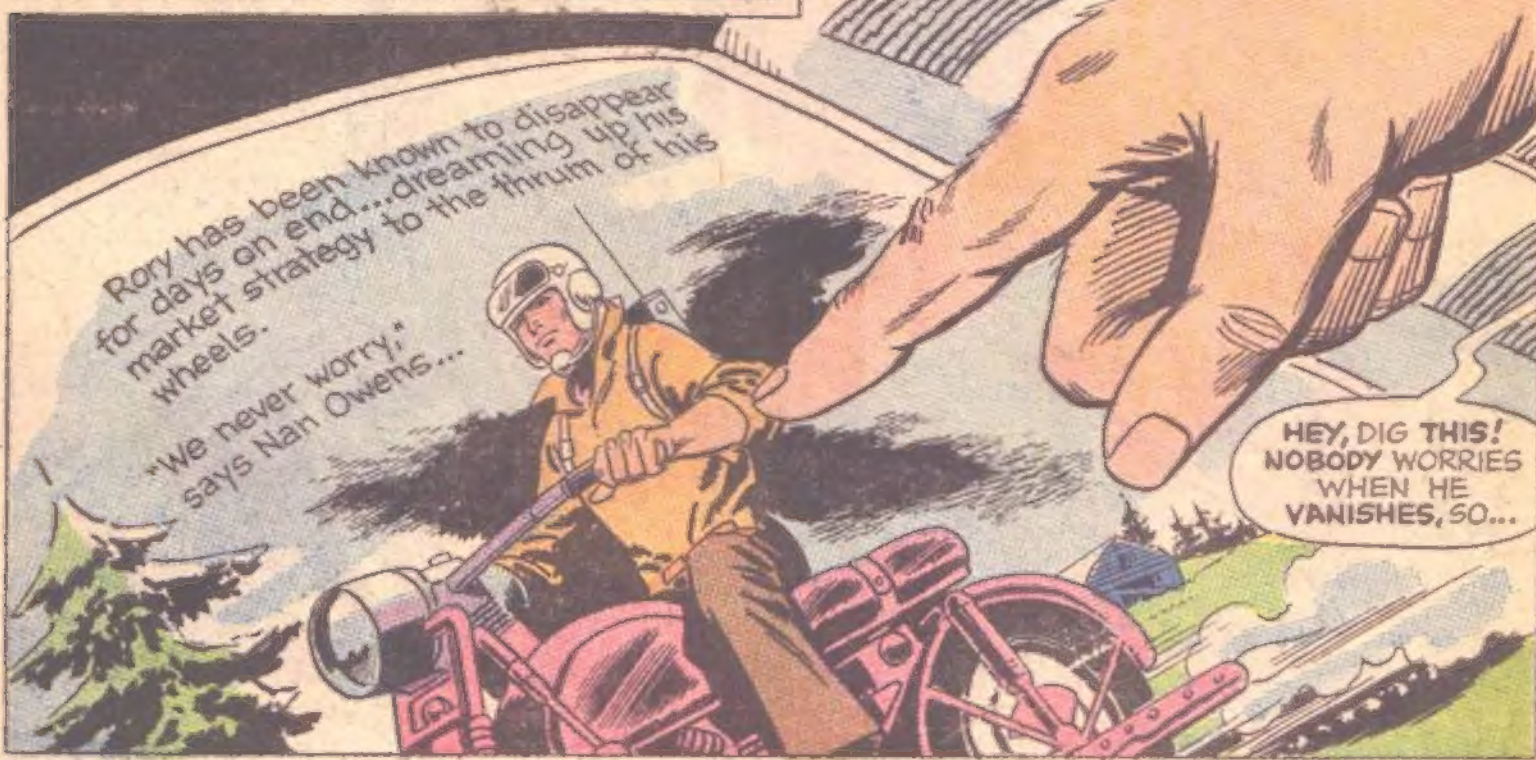
SHADDUP! YOU'RE JAMMING MY BRAIN-WAVES! GOTTA THINK...

"B" COULD STAND FOR "BUY" --"S" FOR...



...COULD--BUT DOES IT? ONE MISTAKE, SHARP--AN' WE'RE WIPED OUT!

THERE'S GOTTA BE ANOTHER--A SURE WAY!



Rory has been known to disappear for days on end...dreaming up his market strategy to the thrum of his wheels.

"We never worry," says Nan Owens...

HEY, DIG THIS! NOBODY WORRIES WHEN HE VANISHES, SO...



WHILE IN HIS OFFICE AT WAYNE FOUNDATION, BRUCE CALLS HIS BROKER....

HI, NAN-- BRUCE WAYNE HERE! THE NEWS OF WAYNE ENTERPRISES' PROPOSED MERGER WITH SEVEN-STAR PICS MUST'VE HIT THE "STREET" BY NOW...



HOW'S THE MARKET REACTING?

VERY BULLISH, BRUCE! ESPECIALLY SINCE THE WORD SPREAD THAT RORY BELL BOUGHT IN FOR A BIG SLICE THIS MORNING!

AND YOU KNOW HOW THE "LEECHES" LATCH ON WHEN RORY ENTERS THE SCENE!









I'VE BEEN SADDLED BY FREE-LOADERS BEFORE! BUT YOU'RE NOT WITH THE SCENE...

...OR YOU'D KNOW YOU CAN'T MAKE A KILLING IN A FEW DAYS!

ANY PROFIT MADE IN UNDER SIX MONTHS ISN'T A CAPITAL GAIN! SO, IN ANY SHORT-TERM GAIN--UNCLE SAM TAKES A BIG TAX-BITE!

HAW! AS IF WE'RE GONNA STICK AROUND THE U.S.A. AFTER WE GRAB OUR WINNINGS!



I MADE MY PILE BY BEING A REALIST--SO I'M NOT GOING TO HASSLE! HOW DO YOU WANT TO HANDLE THIS OPERATION?

WE HOLE UP AT THE NEAREST MOTEL--WHERE YOU RESEARCH THE TRADE MAGS...

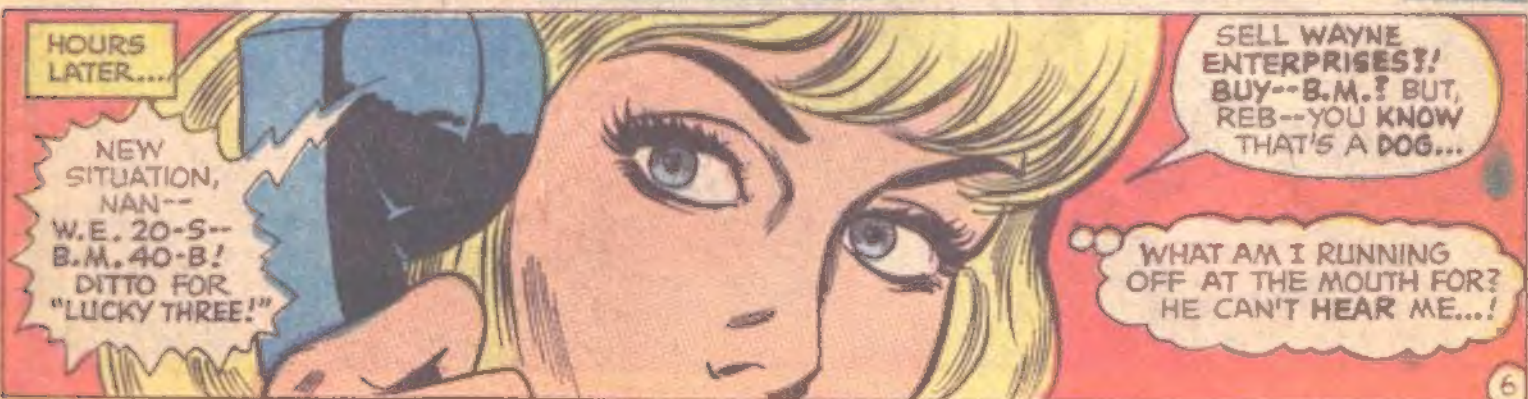


UH-UH--YOU DON'T DIG MY STYLE! I CAN'T MAKE MARKET DECISIONS 'LESS I'VE GOT THIS THROBBING HEAP UNDER ME...AND THE WIND BLOWING MY MIND! SO--WE PLAY IT MY WAY--OR NO PLAY!



OKAY, BRIGHT BOY--LET'S KEEP ON THE MOVE! WE'LL BE TAILGATING YOU--SO NO FALSE MOVES!

AND YOUR BIKE'S BUGGED--SO DON'T TRY ANY CLUE RADIO-PHONE SOS'S!



HOURS LATER....

NEW SITUATION, NAN--W.E. 20-S--B.M. 40-B! DITTO FOR "LUCKY THREE!"

SELL WAYNE ENTERPRISES?! BUY--B.M.? BUT, REB--YOU KNOW THAT'S A DOG...

WHAT AM I RUNNING OFF AT THE MOUTH FOR? HE CAN'T HEAR ME...!





HE MUST REALIZE WHAT HIS "SELL" WILL DO TO W.E.! THEN WHY...?

BRUCE--NAN! IF YOU WANT TO PREVENT A WAVE OF SELL ORDERS IN WAYNE ENTERPRISES, HOP IT DOWN HERE PRONTO!



LATER, NEAR CLOSING TIME--AS WAYNE'S STOCK CONTINUES TO PLUMMET!--

IF I WERE YOU, BRUCE, I'D CALL EVERY MAJOR STOCKHOLDER-- PERSONALLY-- TELL THEM TO HOLD!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, NAN! ONLY THIS MORNING RORY WAS MY BIGGEST BOOSTER-- BUT NOW...?



AND AS THE "BOARD" SHUTS DOWN WITH A BANG...NOT A WHIMPER...

NOTHING MORE I CAN DO NOW! TOMORROW'S OPENING MAY TELL THE SAD-- SAD STORY!



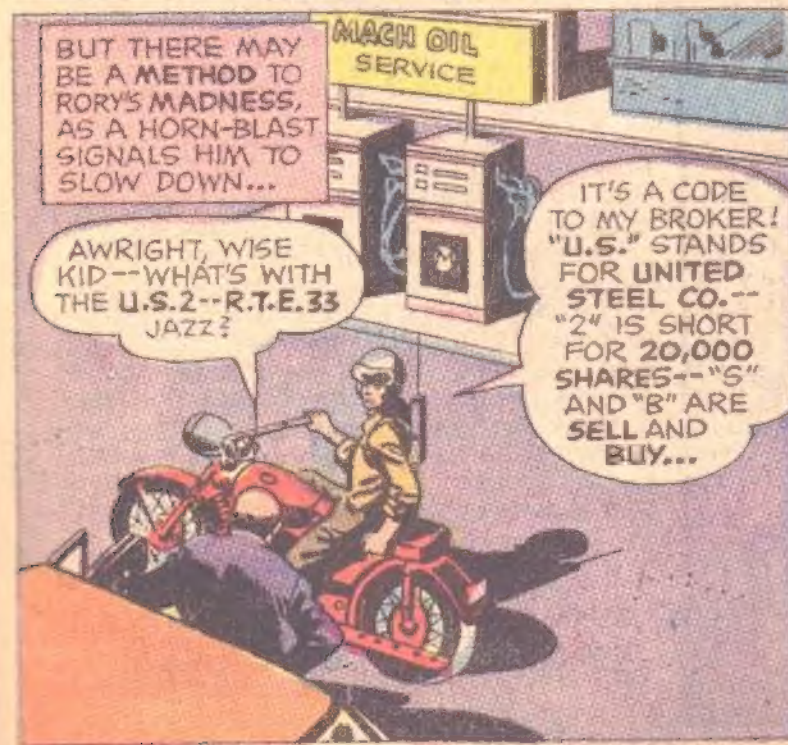
ALL THESE OTHER ORDERS RORY'S BEEN CALLING IN ALL DAY--JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE!



SOME HE DOESN'T EVEN OWN-- HE ORDERS SELL! UNITED STEEL 2... RAPID TRANSIT ENERGY 33... MACH OIL 3...

HMM...U.S. 2-- R.T.E. 33-- M.O. 3...

AND SELLING ME SHORT--HAS THE WHIZ KID FLIPPED?



BUT THERE MAY BE A METHOD TO RORY'S MADNESS, AS A HORN-BLAST SIGNALS HIM TO SLOW DOWN...

AWRIGHT, WISE KID--WHAT'S WITH THE U.S. 2--R.T.E. 33 JAZZ?

IT'S A CODE TO MY BROKER! "U.S." STANDS FOR UNITED STEEL CO.-- "2" IS SHORT FOR 20,000 SHARES--"S" AND "B" ARE SELL AND BUY...



IF YOU DON'T LIKE HOW I'M HANDLING YOUR "BUSINESS"--TAKE IT ELSEWHERE! DO I STILL LEAD THE WAY?

YEAH, JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GIVE US THE BUSINESS--LIKE PULLING INTO SOME HANDY STATE TROOPERS' PAD!



AND WHILE THE CAPTIVE  
BRAIN-TRUST MAPS HIS  
OWN ROUTE...

RORY'S BEEN BURNING  
A LOT OF MIDNIGHT  
OIL LATELY, BRUCE--  
BUT HE'S TOO STABLE  
TO PULL A DUMB  
PLAY LIKE THIS!

UNLESS--  
HE'S IN  
TROUBLE,  
SOMEWHERE,  
AND TRYING  
TO GET  
SOMETHING  
ACROSS TO  
US...IN  
CODE!

THERE SEEMS  
TO BE A PATTERN  
IN HIS PHONED  
ORDERS! U.S.  
R.T.E., AND M.O.  
ARE REPEATED  
OVER AND  
OVER--

YOU MEAN--  
SUPPOSE  
THEY'RE NOT  
REALLY  
STOCK  
LISTINGS?

SUPPOSE--THEY'RE  
ROAD DESIGNATIONS--  
DIRECTION-INDICATORS!  
EVEN-NUMBERED U.S.  
HIGHWAYS RUN EAST-  
WEST...ODD-NUMBERED  
ROUTES--R.T.E.--GO  
NORTH-SOUTH!

GOOD GRIEF!  
THEN YOUR  
STOCK--WAYNE  
ENTERPRISES--  
"W.E." HIS FIRST  
SELL ORDER--  
MEANS--

--HE'S BEEN SOLD OUT! M.O. COULD  
BE HIS REFUELING STOPS--MACH OIL  
STATIONS...

OPERATOR--  
GET ME MACH  
OIL STATION  
NO.3--ON U.S.2--  
JUNCTURE OF  
ROUTE 33!

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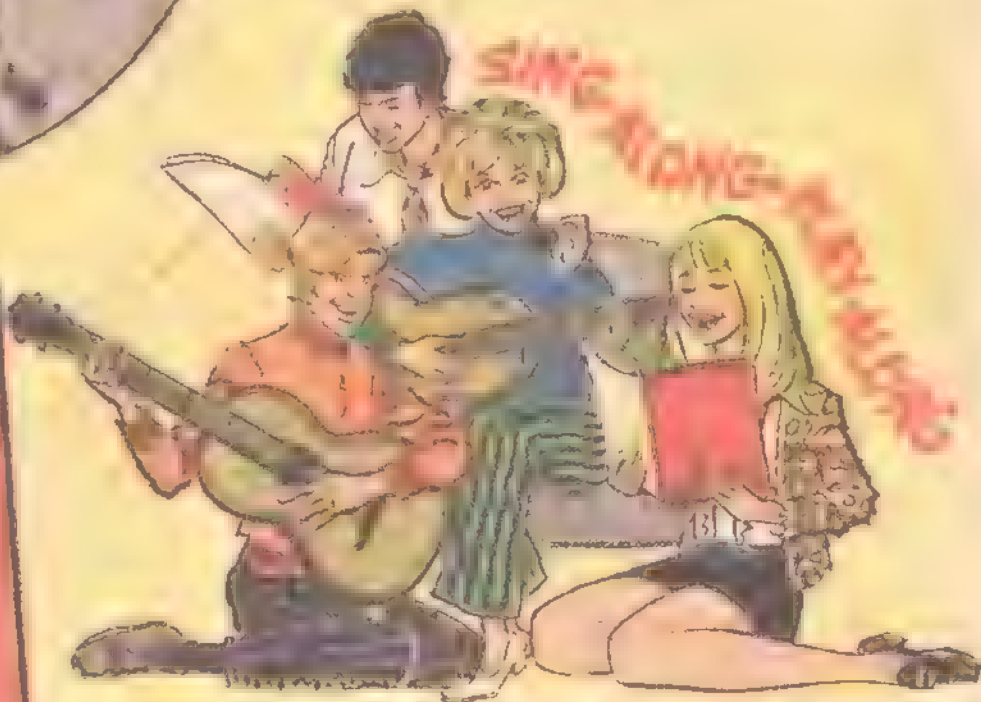


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MOMENTS  
LATER...

THE "LUCKY THREE"?  
RORY'S IN DEEP TROUBLE  
ALL RIGHT--BUT CALLING  
THE POLICE IN MIGHT  
JEOPARDIZE HIS LIFE!

I'M CALLING BATMAN  
IN ON THIS! WHAT'S  
THE LAST GAS STATION  
LISTED? THAT MUST  
BE WHERE HE'S  
HEADED!

YESSIR--COUPLA  
HOURS AGO! PRETTY  
FANCY HOG--SHORT-  
WAVE RIG AN'  
EVERYTHIN'! THREE  
MEN IN THE CAR  
FOLLOWING, PICKED  
UP HIS GAS-TAB!

THREE  
IN THE  
CAR--  
FOLLOW-  
ING?

LATER THAT NIGHT, FROM THE  
UNDERGROUND GARAGE OF  
WAYNE FOUNDATION...

FIGURING HIS FUEL  
CONSUMPTION AND TANK  
CAPACITY, RORY SHOULD  
REACH MACH STATION 10  
ABOUT MIDNIGHT...

WHERE BATMAN  
WILL BE WAITING  
FOR HIM!

TEN HOUR  
LATER...

FILL HER UP,  
MISTER? HEY--  
CAN'T SEE  
WHO'S DRIVING!

THAT'S THE IDEA! ALL  
DONE WITH MIRRORS--  
ONE-WAY! MOVE  
ASIDE--I'M BACKING  
INTO YOUR GARAGE!



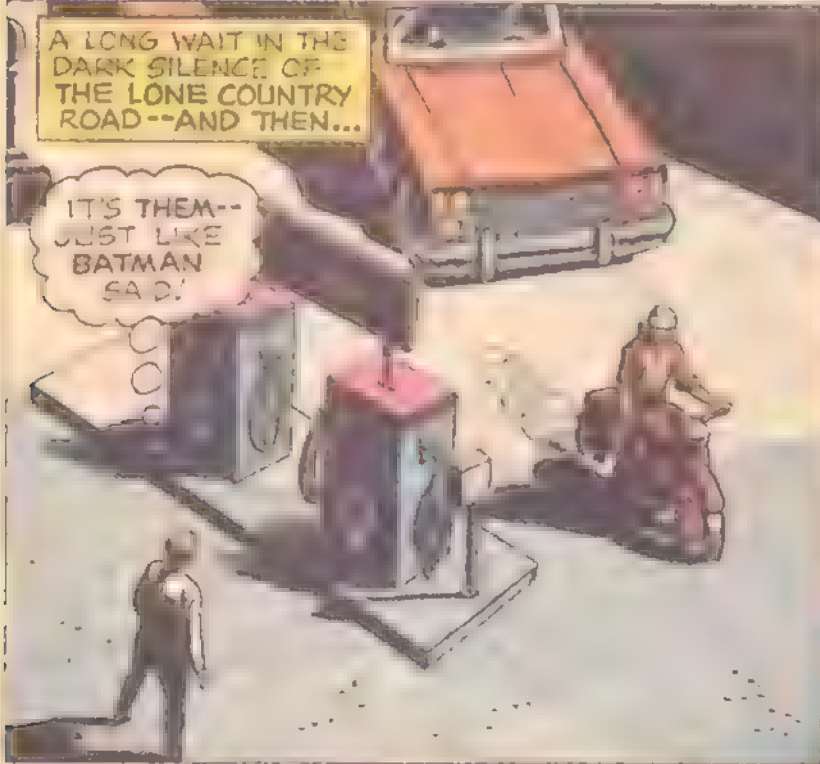


BATMAN?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SNAZZY BATMOBILE--THE ONE WITH ALL THE FANCY GADGETS?

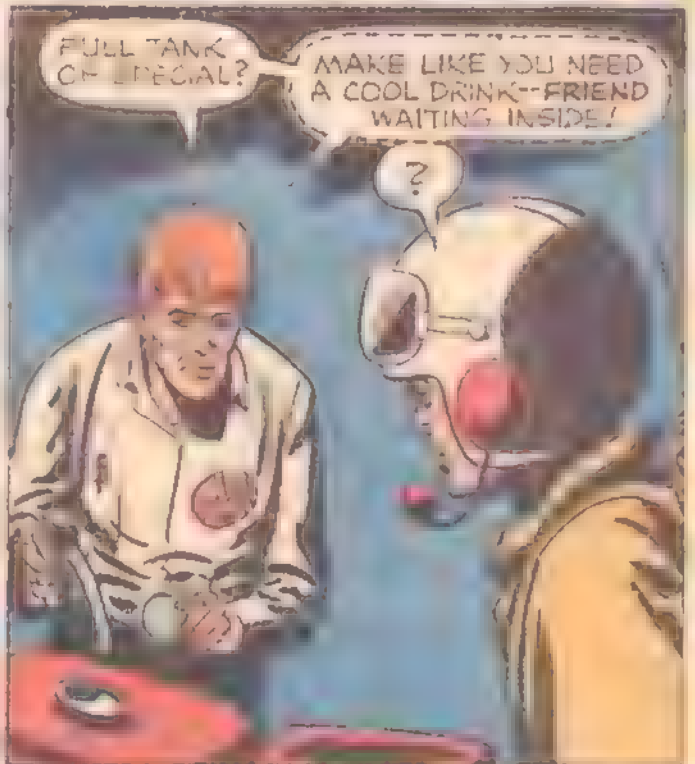
PUT IT IN STORAGE 'CO I DON'T ST CK OUT LINE A SORE THUMB!

NOW LISTEN CLOSELY...



A LONG WAIT IN THE DARK SILENCE OF THE LONE COUNTRY ROAD--AND THEN...

IT'S THEM--JUST LIKE BATMAN SAID!



FULL TANK OF SPECIAL?

MAKE LIKE YOU NEED A COOL DRINK--FRIEND WAITING INSIDE!

?



HEY! WHERE YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN'?

LIKE MAN, A GUY CAN WORK UP A FIERCE THIRST HITTING THE ROAD ALL DAY...AND NIGHT!

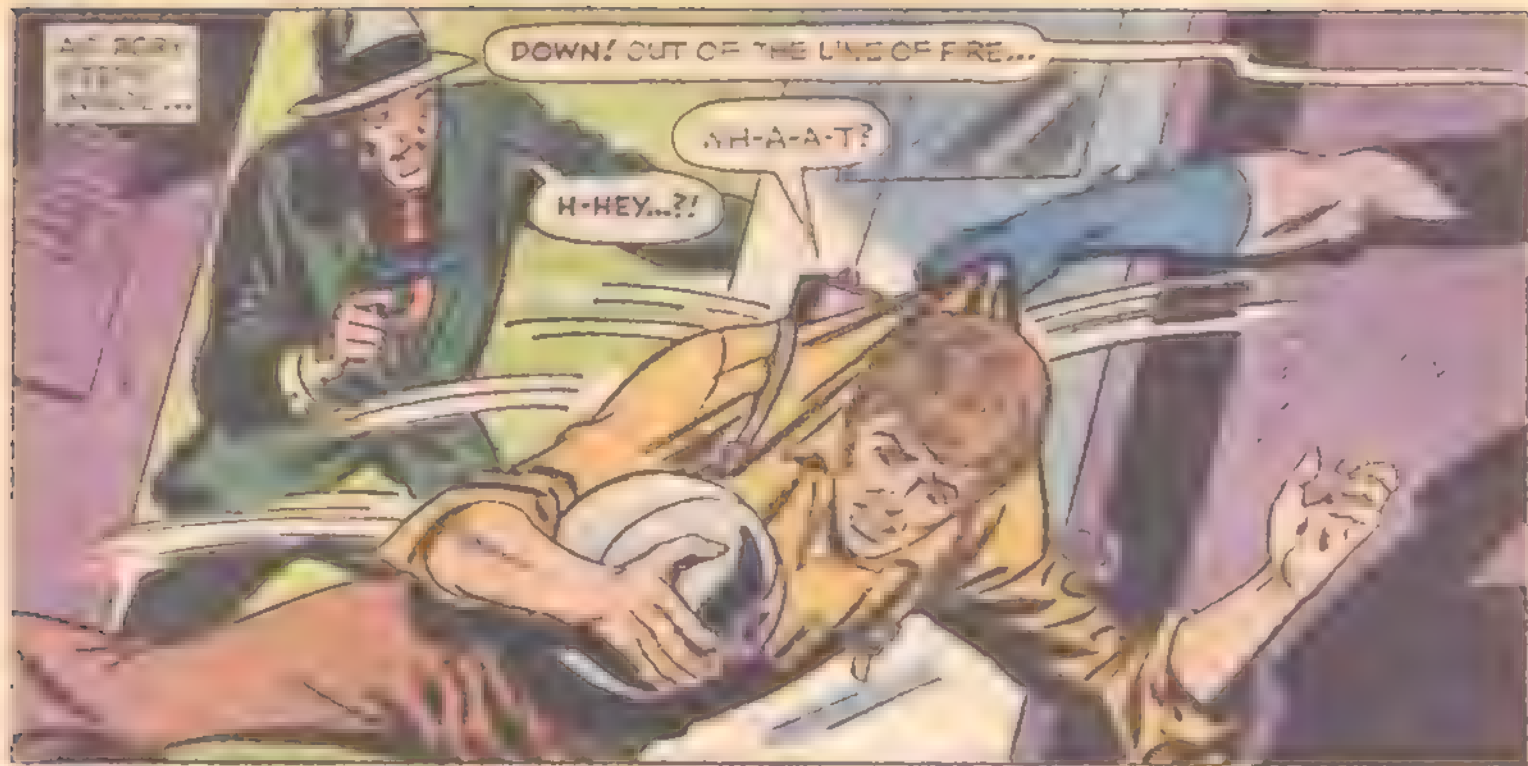


KID'S GOT SOMETHING! WE COULD ALL USE SOME--GO ALONG WITH HIM AN' BRING BACK SOME POP!

THOUGHT I COULD SEPARATE THE BOY FROM THE MEN, BUT...

...HAVE TO HANDLE THIS BY SPLIT-SECOND THINKING!











LEGGO OF SHARF, BATMAN--LESS YOU WANT THE BIZ-WHIZ KID'S MILLION-DOLLAR BRAIN--DAMAGED!

I--I'M SORRY, BATMAN! I GOSPEO IT...



SUDDENLY...IN HEAD-SWIMMING RAPIDITY...THINGS BEGIN TO HAPPEN!

WELL... BATMAN--?!

POOF



THEN, WITH AN EAR-SPLITTING ROAR...

HE'S--GETTING AWAY!

OPEN UP ON HIM!



FRANTICALLY THE "LUCKY THREE" HURLS A FUSILLADE OF SEARING SLUGS AFTER THE SPEEDING SUPER-CHARGED, SPORTSCAR!...

STOP HIM! IF HE MAKES T--WE'RE FINISHED!

BAM BAM





ITS SPEED UNCHECKED, THE  
ROCKETING SPEEDSTER ROARS  
STRAIGHT ACROSS THE  
HIGHWAY WHERE---

GOT  
HIM!

AND AS A  
HOLLOW...  
HORRIFYING  
...THUD  
REACHES  
THEIR EARS...

OH-H...NO...  
NO! BATMAN DIED  
TO SAVE ME...

THAT'S  
THE LIVING  
END OF OUR  
NEMESIS!

BUT SUDDENLY...

NEVER COUNT  
YOUR CORPSES--  
TILL THEY'RE  
BURIED!

I SHOULD  
HAVE  
KNOWN--  
NEVER SELL  
BATMAN  
SHORT!

KLAMP

THANKS FOR  
THE ASSIST,  
RORY! SORRY  
I HAD TO  
ABANDON YOU,  
BUT I HAD TO  
CREATE A  
DIVERSION TO  
SAVE YOU!

I DROPPED A SMOKE-  
PELLET FROM MY  
UTILITY BELT FOR  
COVER--AND SWUNG  
UP ONTO THE  
OVERHEAD  
GARAGE DOOR!

BUT--  
YOUR  
CAR?



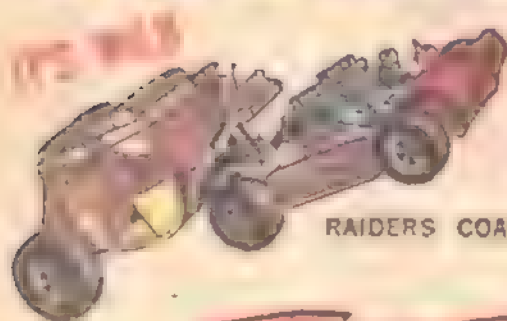
UNDAMAGED! SPECIAL  
HYDRAULIC IMPACT-  
ABSORBERS BUILT INTO  
THE FRONT END--BULLET-  
PROOF CHASSIS AND  
GLASS--SMOKE-  
SCREEN...

...AND REMOTE CONTROLLED  
FROM THIS MICRO-CONTROL  
ON MY BELT! I INSTALLED  
IT TO BRING THE CAR TO  
ME IN CASE I WAS EVER  
IN A TIGHT JAM, BUT...

...YOU TRICKED  
'EM BY SENDING IT  
AWAY FROM YOU!



# WHAT'S THE WORD?



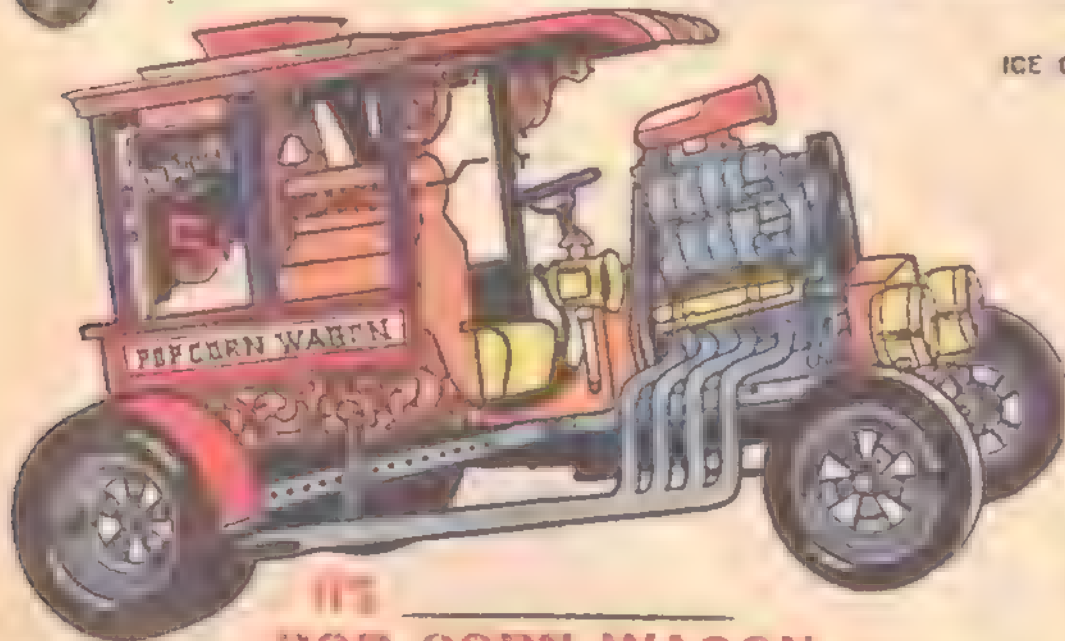
RAIDERS COACH



FIRE TRUCK



ICE CREAM TRUCK



POP CORN WAGON

EASY TO BUILD — HARD TO  
DESCRIBE. THAT'S MPC'S CUS-  
TOM CAR KITS! BUT IF YOU  
HAVE A WORD THAT TAGS THE  
POP CORN WAGON, MPC'S  
GREAT NEW MODEL CAR KIT  
IN SUPER-SIZE 1/20th SCALE.  
LET US KNOW! BUILD THE  
POP CORN WAGON. THEN  
WRITE DOWN YOUR LATEST  
GROOVE WORD DESCRIBING  
IT AND SEND THE WORD TO  
US. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM  
YOU. IN ONE WORD.



SEND TO: ONE WORD, MPC, DEPT. C, 126 GROESBECK HWY., MT. CLEMENS, MICH., 48043

THE ONE WORD IN MODEL KITS



**BATGIRL**

**ORCHID CRUSHER**



**DAILY STAR**

**BATGIRL LATEST VICTIM OF ORCHID-KILLER!**

IN RETROSPECT,  
IT ALL SEEMED LIKE  
A DREADFUL  
NIGHTMARE...

**RALD**

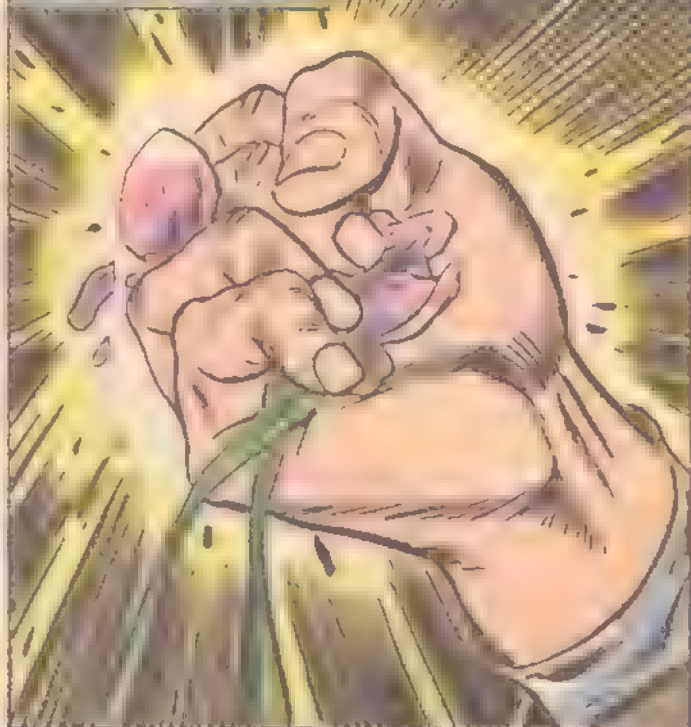
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...BUT IT WAS SO REAL WHEN IT BEGAN! MY FEARS  
SEEMED GROUNDLESS WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM..."



...BUT NOT FOR LONG! WHY WAS I  
HUNTER HIM IN?"



"I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER!  
ESPECIALLY AFTER THE OTHERS..."

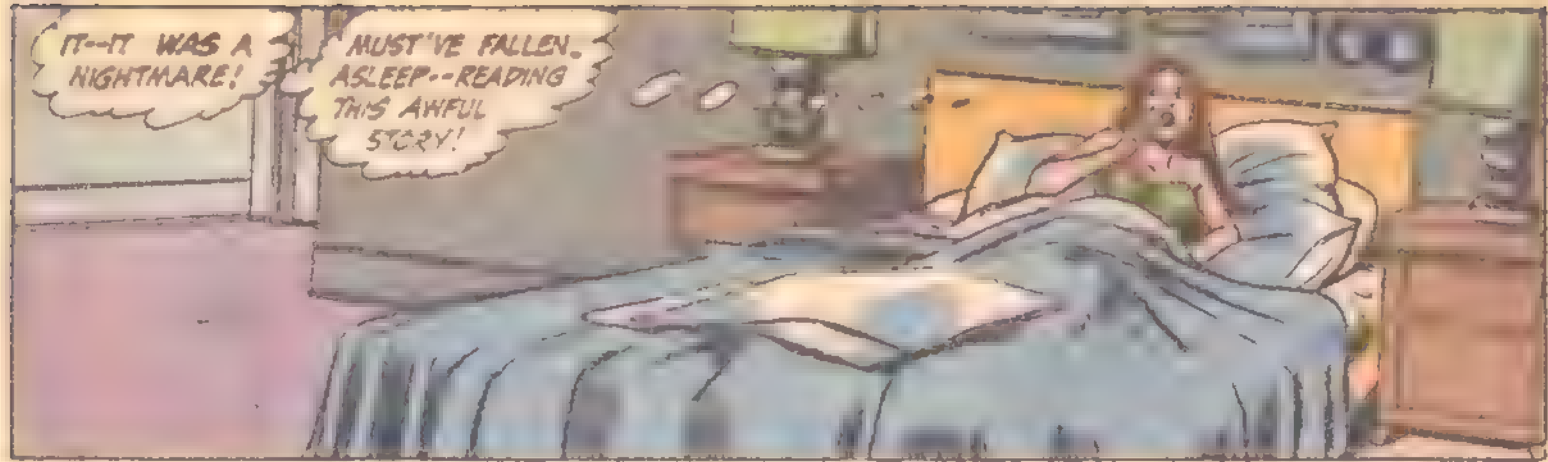
HIS STRENGTH WAS INCREDIBLE!  
NOTHING I DID COULD KEEP HIM  
FROM MOVING CLOSER..."



"THEN, AS HE  
CAME IN A  
DIZZYING  
MOMENT..."







IT--IT WAS A NIGHTMARE!

MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP--READING THIS AWFUL STORY!

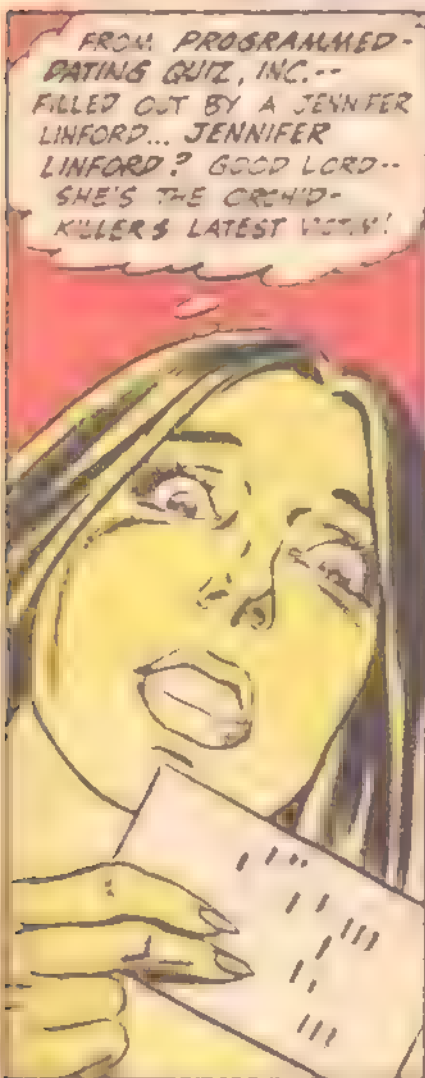


GUESS MY RED-TOP GAVE ME SPECIAL REASON TO IDENTIFY WITH THOSE POOR GIRLS...



THE NEXT MORNING FINDS A S'LL S'ARY BARBARA GORDON AT HER JOB IN GOTHAM LIBRARY...

A--COMPUTER-CARD!! PEOPLE USE MORE DARNED THINGS AS BOOKMARKS!

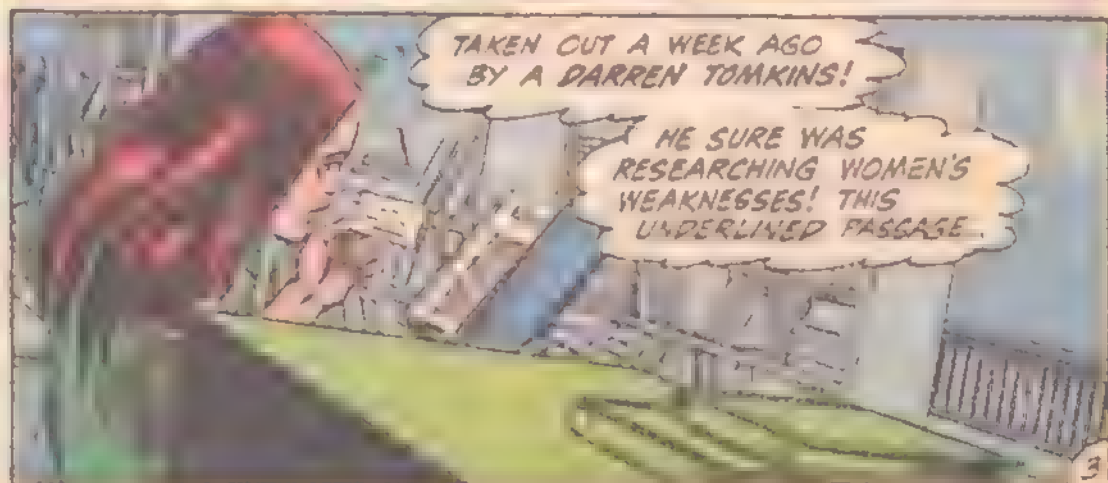


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STELLA--WHO TURNED IN THIS BOOK, "THE FEMME MYSTIQUE"?

WASN'T PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION AT THE TIME, BABS-- BUT IT WAS SOME GUY! IT'D BE EASY ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY HIM THROUGH THE INDEX FILE!



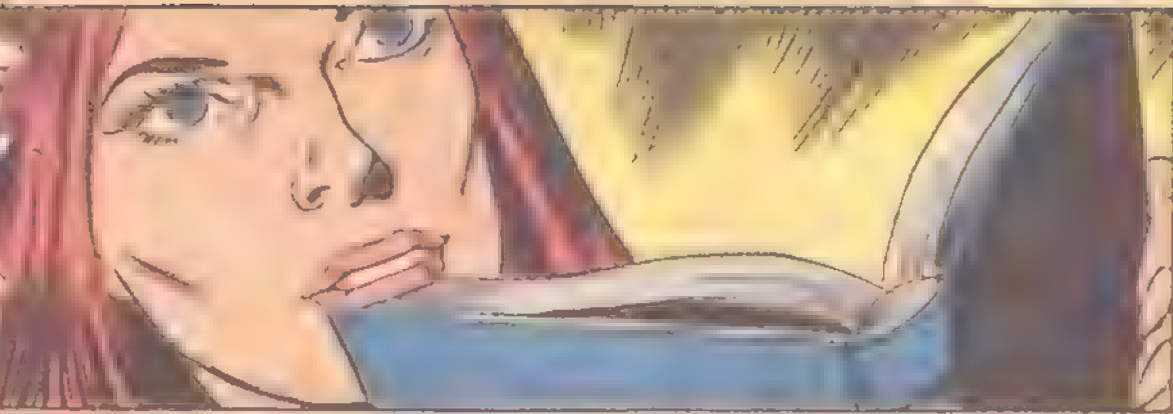
TAKEN OUT A WEEK AGO BY A DARREN TOMKINS!

HE SURE WAS RESEARCHING WOMEN'S WEAKNESSES! THIS UNDERLINED PASSAGE.



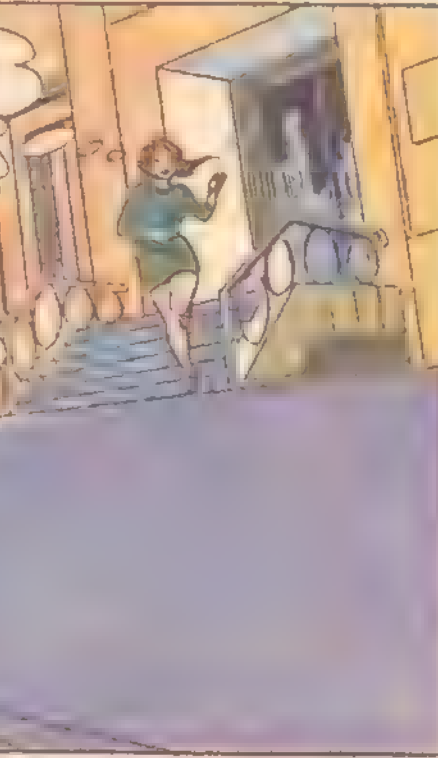
"...THE SO-CALLED 'PLAIN-JANE' TYPE OF FEMALE IS EXTREMELY VULNERABLE TO... FLATTERY."

AND WHAT MORE EFFECTIVE FORM OF FLATTERY TO A GAL WITH AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX THAN--AN ORCHID?



ALL THREE VICTIMS WERE "PLAIN-JANES"! JUST THE TYPE TO TRY AND LAND A MAN THROUGH A COMPUTER-DATING SERVICE!

AND WHAT BETTER HUNTING GROUNDS FOR A NUT WITH A THING AGAINST RED-HEADS!



BREATHLESS MOMENTS LATER...

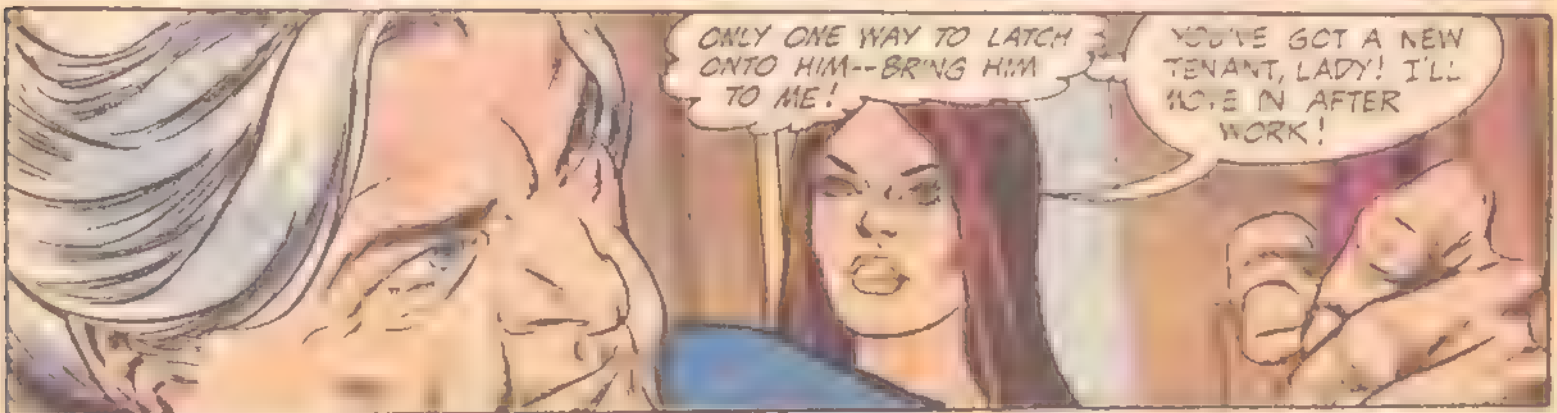
TOMKINS? THAT SHIFTY NO-GOOD--SKIPPED OUT LATE LAST NIGHT, BAG AND BAGGAGE!

HE'S SHIFTY, ALL RIGHT-- DOESN'T STAY IN ANY ONE PLACE VERY LONG...



ONLY ONE WAY TO LATCH ONTO HIM--BRING HIM TO ME!

YOU'VE GOT A NEW TENANT, LADY! I'LL MOVE IN AFTER WORK!



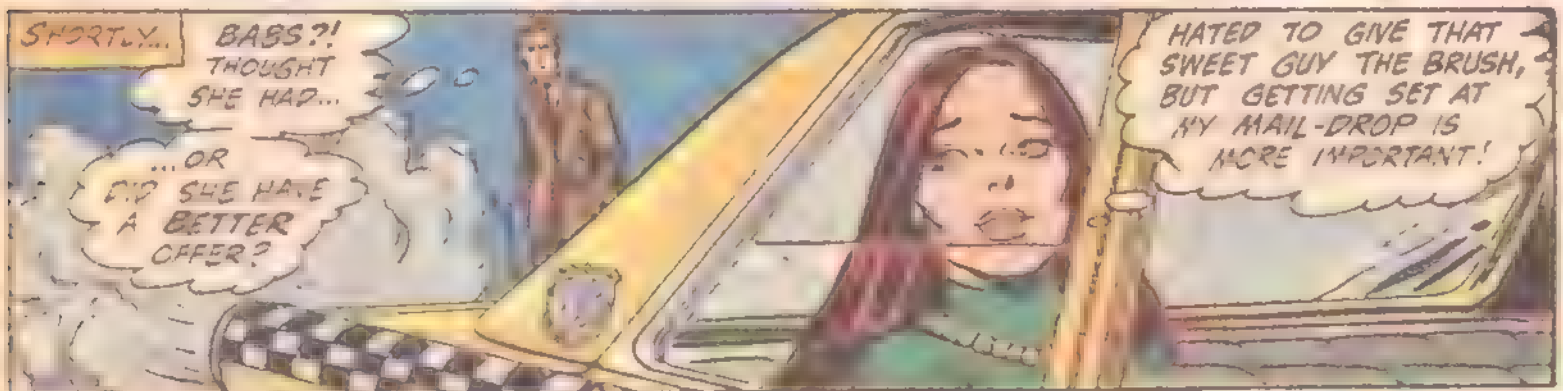
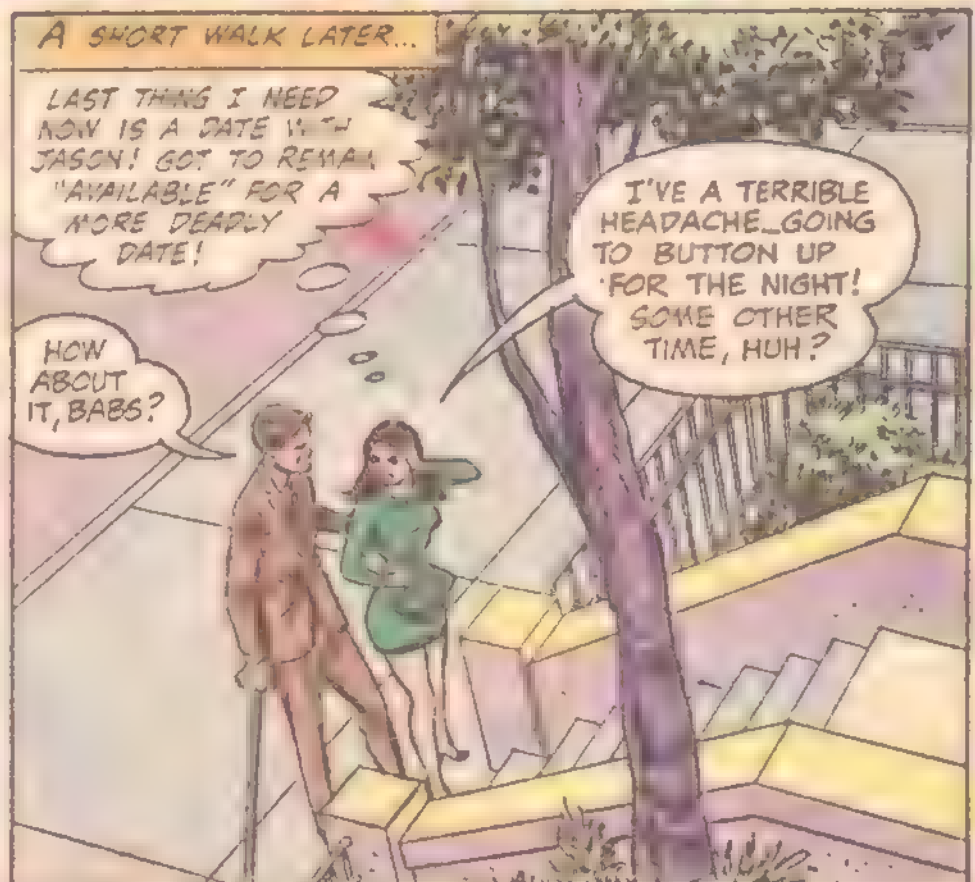
LATER, AT THE PISH PREMISES OF PROGRAMMED-DATING QUIZ, INC...

GORRY, BATGIRL...NOT EVEN FOR YOU! ALL OUR CLIENTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL--FRANKLY, EVEN WE DON'T KNOW THEM!



DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! HOW COME?







THAT NIGHT, AFTER  
A PHONED DATE  
CONFIRMATION...  
AND A COMPLETE  
"REMAKE" JOB...

HIS VOICE  
SOUNDED SWEET  
ENOUGH--AM I ON  
THE WRONG TRACK?

HERE HE IS NOW!  
WELL, I'LL KNOW  
SOON ENOUGH--IF  
HE SHOWS UP  
WITH A  
ORCHID!

KNOCK  
KNOCK

HER HEART THROBBING WITH MIXED FEAR AND  
BRAVADO, BABS OPENS THE DOOR!...

N-NO--  
ORCHID!

BABS?  
I'M MAX,  
YOUR DATE!

AND SUCH A  
SHEEPISH, HOMELY  
GUY--NO WONDER  
HE NEEDS A  
COMPUTER TO  
FIND DATES!

ON THE WAY OUT, BABS SURREPTITIOUSLY  
DROPS ANOTHER COMPUTER CARD TO BE  
MAILED!

I'M SURE  
YOU'LL LOVE THE  
PLAY WE'RE GOING  
TO! COMEDY, YOU  
KNOW--NO  
VIOLENCE OR  
SENSATION-  
ALISM!

LOOKS LIKE  
THIS DATE'S A  
COMPLETE  
BUST! BETTER  
BAIT-UP FOR  
THE NEXT  
ONE!

OUTGOING MAIL

A PLEASANT, INNOCUOUS TIME LATER..

ONE  
PLEASE!

ONLY SUCH DELICATE  
TINTS CAN DO  
JUSTICE TO YOUR  
GLORIOUS  
COLORING, MY  
DEAR!

OH, GOOD  
HEAVENS  
... NO!





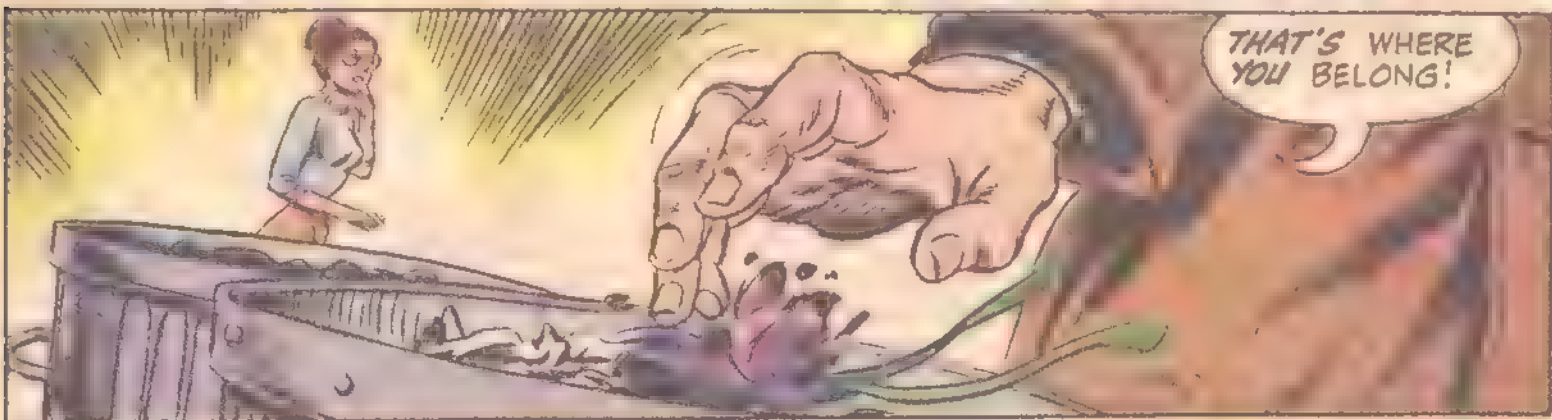




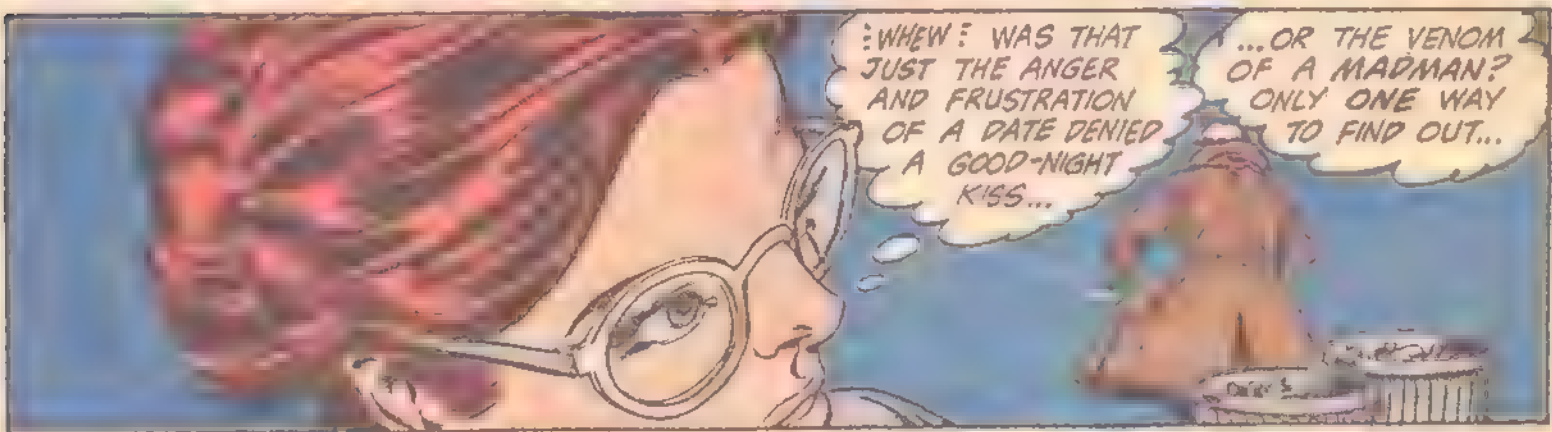
YOU'RE LIKE ALL THE OTHERS! AND WITH YOUR LOOKS YET!



YOU DON'T--  
DESERVE  
THIS!



THAT'S WHERE  
YOU BELONG!

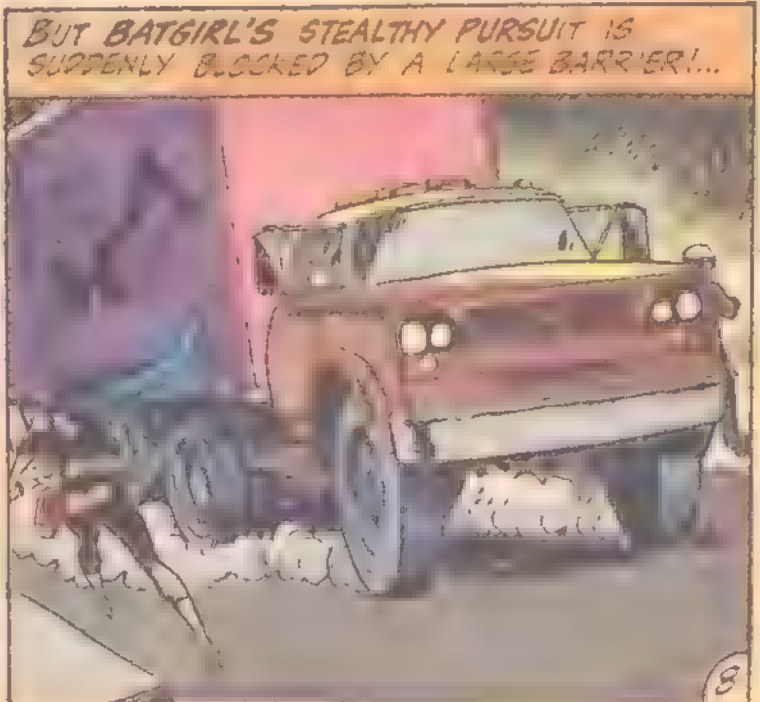


WHEW! WAS THAT  
JUST THE ANGER  
AND FRUSTRATION  
OF A DATE DENIED  
A GOOD-NIGHT  
KISS...

...OR THE VENOM  
OF A MADMAN?  
ONLY ONE WAY  
TO FIND OUT...



...FOLLOW HIM TO THE  
ADDRESS LISTED ON HIS  
COMPUTER-CARD! IF HE  
SHOULD SKIP OUT  
AGAIN, BAG AND  
BAGGAGE...



BUT BATGIRL'S STEALTHY PURSUIT IS  
SUDDENLY BLOCKED BY A LARGE BARRIER!...



...AND WHEN  
HER VISION IS  
CLEAR AGAIN...

GONE! IT'S  
THE STREET HE'S  
SUPPOSED TO  
LIVE ON BUT--  
TO RUSH  
SO FAST?

SPEEDING UP, HER EYES FEVERILY SCAN  
THE HOUSE NUMBERS...

...32...34...36  
SHOULD BE JUST  
AHEAD! BUT HOW'D  
HE MAKE IT SO  
QUICKLY,  
UNLESS...

...UNLESS HE SUSPECTED HE  
WAS BEING FOLLOWED, AND

HEEE!

A RED-HEADED  
BATGIRL WILL  
DO FOR NOW!

BATGIRL HAS 'FOUND' THE MAD SLAYER SHE BAITED  
A TRAP FOR...BUT IS IT THE MAN SHE JUST DATED AS  
BASS? THE SURPRISING ANSWER WILL COME IN  
NEXT ISSUE'S "THE HOLLOW MAN!"

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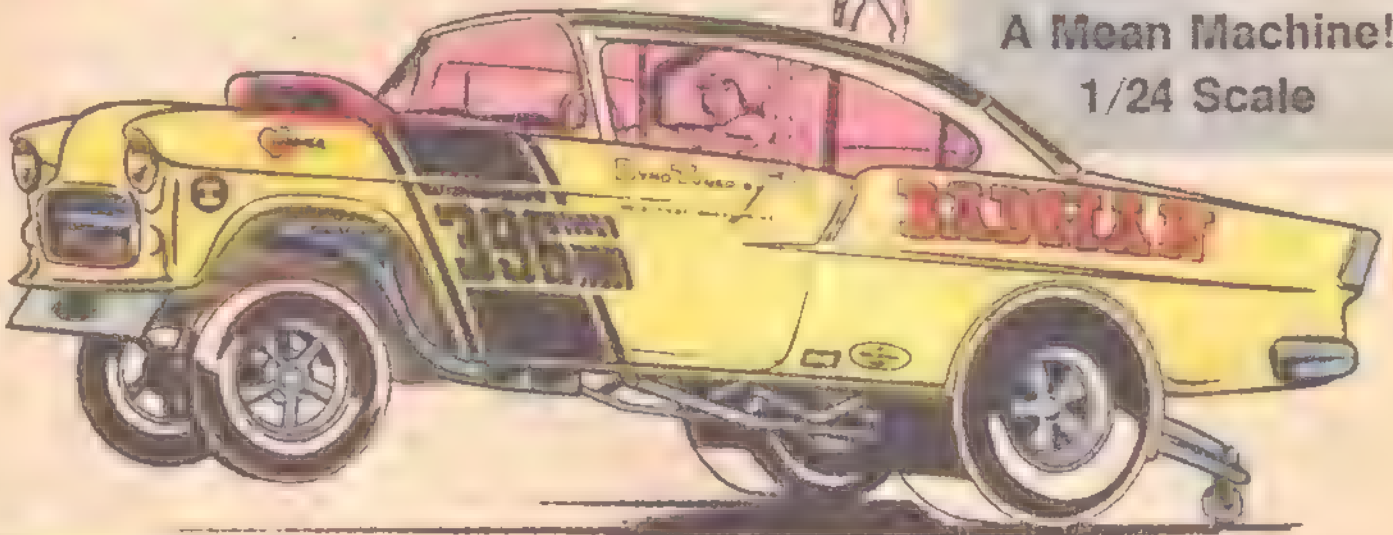
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ART BY:  
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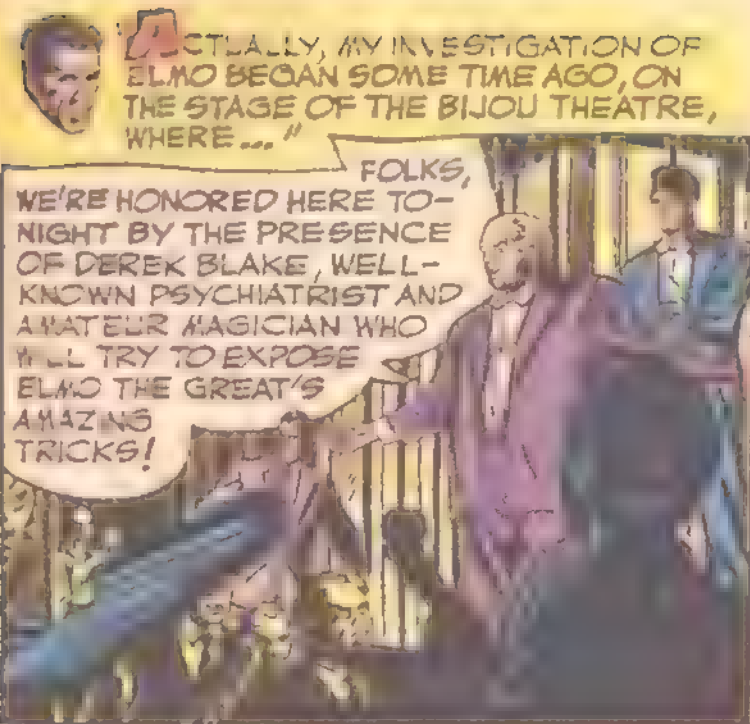
HE WAS THE GREATEST TRICKSTER OF ALL TIME! HIS FEATS OF MAGIC BAFFLED THE BEST SCIENTIFIC BRAINS ON EARTH! NO ONE COULD EXPLAIN THE MYSTERY OF HIS FANTASTIC STUNTS! WHAT WAS HIS DEEP, DARK, AND DREADED SECRET?



I DON'T ASK YOU TO BELIEVE THE STORY I AM ABOUT TO RELATE -- I ONLY ASK THAT YOU LISTEN TO IT! BECAUSE I AM A PSYCHIATRIST AND AN AMATEUR MAGICIAN, THE POLICE HAVE ASKED ME TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE SUDDEN DEATH OF THE GREATEST PHENOMENON OF OUR TIME -- ELMO THE GREAT!








ACTUALLY, MY INVESTIGATION OF ELMO BEGAN SOME TIME AGO, ON THE STAGE OF THE BIJOU THEATRE, WHERE ...

FOLKS, WE'RE HONORED HERE TONIGHT BY THE PRESENCE OF DEREK BLAKE, WELL-KNOWN PSYCHIATRIST AND AMATEUR MAGICIAN WHO WILL TRY TO EXPOSE ELMO THE GREAT'S AMAZING TRICKS!



"AT THIS POINT, THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT ELMO WASN'T JUST LIKE ANY OTHER STAGE HOUNDI ..."

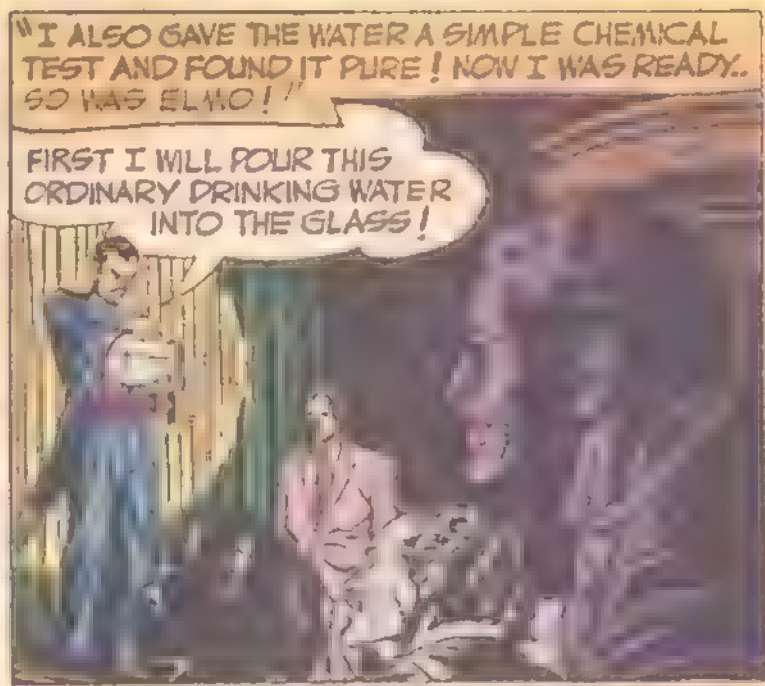
MY FIRST TRICK WILL BE TO TURN ORDINARY WATER INTO FINE WINE!

AN OLD STUNT-A TRANSPARENT CHEMICAL PASTE IS SMEARED ON THE INSIDE OF THE GLASS, TURNING THE WATER RED!



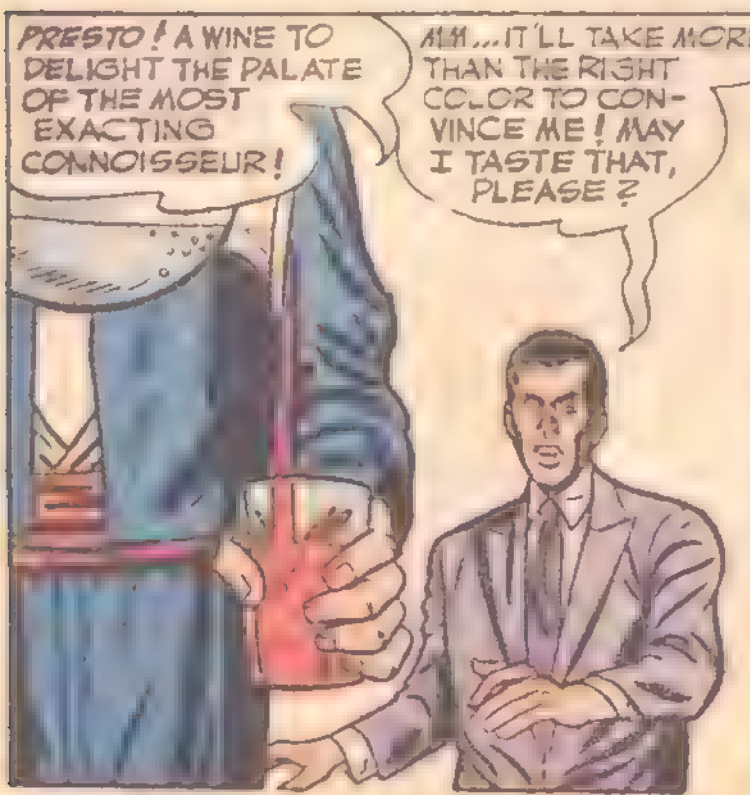
HOWEVER, TO PROVE I AM NOT JUST ANOTHER CORNY MAGICIAN--I WILL FIRST ASK MR. BLAKE TO EXAMINE THE GLASS!

I'LL DO MORE-- I'LL WASH THE GLASS OUT IN THIS CHEMICAL SOLUTION, STRONG ENOUGH TO REMOVE ANY TRACE OF HIS PASTE!



"I ALSO GAVE THE WATER A SIMPLE CHEMICAL TEST AND FOUND IT PURE! NOW I WAS READY. SO WAS ELMO!"

FIRST I WILL POUR THIS ORDINARY DRINKING WATER INTO THE GLASS!



PRESTO! A WINE TO DELIGHT THE PALATE OF THE MOST EXACTING CONNOISSEUR!

ALL...IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THE RIGHT COLOR TO CONVINCE ME! MAY I TASTE THAT, PLEASE?



"BUT THE MOMENT I DID, I KNEW THAT I WAS SAMPLING A RARE VINTAGE OF EXCELLENT FLAVOR ..."

THIS IS INCREDIBLE--!



WHEN BEFORE I COULD FULLY RECOVER FROM MY ASTONISHMENT...

AND NOW FOR MY STARTLING ANTI-GRAVITY DEMONSTRATION! WILL SOME YOUNG LADY IN THE AUDIENCE VOLUNTEER TO AID ME?

I--  
ER--  
WILL!

RECOVERING MY COMPOSURE I MADE A SWIFT, PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE USUAL 'PLANTS'... AND FINDING NONE SIGNALLED ELMO TO CONTINUE...

DO NOT BECOME ALARMED AT ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS, MY DEAR!

I'LL--  
TRY  
NOT TO--!

"IN THE NEXT INSTANT..."

OH! PLEASE--  
LET ME DOWN,  
LET ME  
DOWN!

DO NOT BE AFRAID, MY GIRL! YOU ARE PERFECTLY SAFE! FOR BY THE SHEER FORCE OF MY MIND I HAVE SUSPENDED GRAVITATION, AND YOU CANNOT FALL!

HAND ME  
THAT  
HOOP!

"OF COURSE, YOU KNOW WHAT I WAS SEEKING, BUT I DISCOVERED ABSOLUTELY NOTHING..."

NO INVISIBLE OVERHEAD WIRE--AND NOTHING BENEATH HER! BUT HOW--?

I REPEAT, MY FRIEND--IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF... AND OVER MATTER!

AND THEN FOLLOWED A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS THAT STAGGERED THE IMAGINATION...

YET NOWHERE IN THE HISTORY OF THE ART OF ILLUSION COULD I FIND AN ANSWER TO ANY ONE OF THEM...



"THE MOST STRANGEST OF ALL WAS ELMO'S DEATH--I WAS WITH HIM AT THE MOMENT OF HIS DEMISE..."

"THIS FEEBLE BODY OF MINE IS NO LONGER ABLE TO SUSTAIN THE VAST POWER OF MY MIND! FAREWELL, MY FRIEND--FOR A LITTLE WHILE!"



"DID YOU SAY, FOR A LITTLE WHILE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"

"ELMO NEVER SPOKE AGAIN! AND WHEN THE POLICE FINALLY ARRIVED FOR MY REPORT..."

"WELL, BLAKE? CAN YOU CAST ONE SHED OF LIGHT ON THE SUDDEN DEATH OF ELMO?"



"I--ER-- BELIEVE I CAN, GENTLEMEN-- BUT I DOUBT THAT YOU WILL BELIEVE ME!"

"IT IS MY OPINION THAT SOME ALIEN CREATURE FROM ANOTHER PLANET VASTLY SUPERIOR TO OUR OWN, SOMEHOW ENTERED THE BODY OF ELMO, ENABLING HIM TO PERFORM THOSE AMAZING FEATS OF MIND OVER MATTER!"

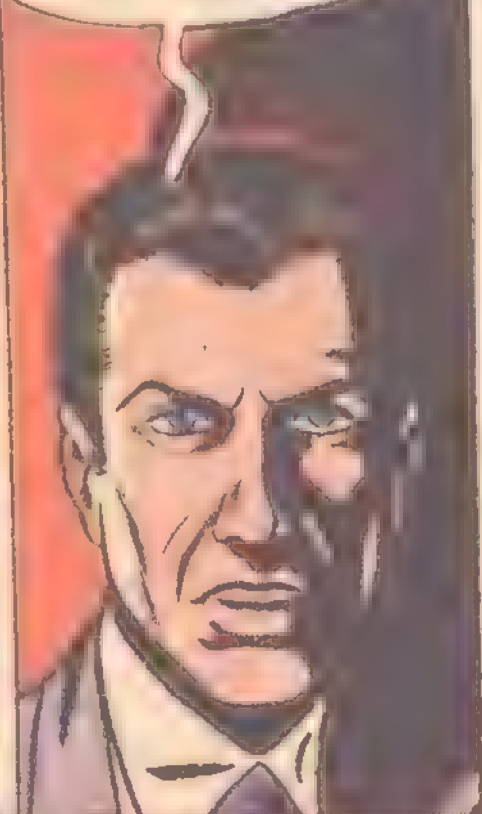


"HHA--AT--?"

"RIDICULOUS! WE TOOK YOU FOR A SERIOUS SCIENTIST-- NOT A--A PRANKSTER! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME!"



"I SEEMED SO SURE, DIDN'T I? I WAS VERY SURE! AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHY?... BECAUSE THE NIGHT ELMO DIED, THE INTER-PLANETARY STRANGER VACATED HIS BODY AND TOOK OVER ANOTHER ONE--MY OWN!"



"BUT, DEAR READER, I COULDN'T TELL THE AUTHORITIES THAT, COULD I? AFTER ALL, I MAY WANT TO TAKE OVER YOUR BODY SOMEDAY!"



"THE END!"



Dear Editor:

I won't waste time and space and a dozen \$5 words telling you that Frank Robbins did it again. Instead, I'll come right to the point and tell you *why* he did.

Robbins' plots are so well thought out that only his "criminal" frame of mind could figure out those escapes. I enjoyed very much (in "I Died...A Thousand Deaths") the following around of the crooks with little sight of *Batman*. Suddenly I saw that *Angles* himself was the *Bat* all the time. It did sort of spoil things, but then the cleverness behind it hit me. *Batman* was there all the time! Guy Lillian and his eagle-eyes probably guessed it, but dumb ol' me didn't. And I have to laugh at myself, in the same way I laugh when I see the oh-so-simple solution to a card trick that has baffled me for weeks. If ever you are impatient and want to rush Robbins along on a script sometime—don't. Just let bits and pieces fall as they will.

Surprise of surprises! I actually liked the *Batgirl* story this time. And you know why? Because *Batgirl* herself hardly appeared at all, and the more it keeps up the better I'll like it. The shabby character of *Batgirl* hit me wrong from the start. Her reason for existence is so flimsy that she should have died yesterday. But Barbara Gordon is different. Frank Robbins did a great job with Babs ("A Clue...Seven-Foot Tall"), making her an ideal *secondary* character. If this series must exist at all, let it be this way. Each time have some guest-star like Jason Bard running the show while Babs stands around looking pretty.

—GARY SKINNER, Columbus, Ohio

(*Batgirl* may be starting to ring the bell with the first Hot-Liner, but she's "out of order" with the next one. —Editor)

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Dear Editor:

*Batman* was great in *Detective* #392. He seems to be reverting to the creature of the night where he always belonged. Of course we all knew that *Batman* would never fall for that criminal set-up, but having him change places with *Angles* was something I didn't expect. It looks like *Batman* is no longer satisfied just to *catch* crooks. He must *haunt* them first. Very good.

By sharp contrast, the *Batgirl* story was poor indeed. *Batgirl* has gone from bad to worse to impossible. "A Clue...Seven-Foot Tall" started out fairly good but on page 5 the whole thing started to fall through. Babs asking Jason for a date? This is not the quiet, sedate type person that was once *Batgirl*. But the worst part is in pages 7 & 8. *Batgirl* called Mr. Bard by name when he had not yet told her his name. And does she stop there? No! She goes right on to say that he had better get back to his date when he didn't say he had a date. You'd never catch *Batman* making such blunders!

—DAVID WENGER, San Antonio, Tex.

(*Sure 'nuff*—*Batgirl* better watch her step...if she's to follow in the footsteps of *Batman*!—Editor)

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Dear Editor:

"I Died...A Thousand Deaths" was the best example of what *Batman* has to offer since the "New Look" of five years ago. At that time, it seemed that everyone got hung up on eliminating everything about the "Old *Batman*" and replacing him with a super-hip "New *Batman*." It's taken five years, but with the demise of the *Batman*-TV show and the hippie movement, things are almost back to normal. Issue 392 combined the best of the "New" and "Old" *Batman*.

First off, the artwork was expressive, yet controlled. The fast-moving story employed an effective flashback technique, and because it was held to a reasonable length, kept the reader's attention. The long-missing element of *fear* was present and gimmicks were tastefully used. The characters were believable but not overdone, and for once I could detect no trace of *camp* dialogue; *slang*, yes, but no *camp*. The outcome was not cut and dried, and there was a very definite battle of wits present. Finally, there were enough surprises in the story to keep the reader on his toes.

—JOHN HITCHEN, Des Moines, Iowa

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Dear Editor:

Though theoretically we've still got two more months to wait for your so-called "Big Change", you probably could've slipped this issue's lead story into upcoming 394 and everybody would have been satisfied.

"I Died...A Thousand Deaths" was not material for a "You'll Have to See it to Believe it" plug, but in a smaller sense, it had a flavor worthy of any "Big Change". Written in the style of the 1942 area, the story captured a feeling of *fear* throughout the action and up to the revealing of the hoax. That two men, locked in a steely grip, should fiercely plunge into the ocean in mortal combat (a scene so well displayed on the cover) immediately caught my interest. Other touches worthy of the good old days were *Batman's* eerie "signature" on the check, *Scap's* insane fear of *Batman*, and the bat popping out of the wall safe. If Neal Adams had only illoed the story, as he did the cover, the art would've matched the mood. As is, Bob Brown and Joe Giella are one of the most capable teams in the medium of comics—their being unsuited to this specific strip lies in the liquidy style of art. It takes away from the eerie scenes, leaving them with a bloodless, cartoony type style.

When the revelation of the hoax came, I was more than anything else surprised that *Angles* hadn't died in his encounter with *Batman*. The stage was perfectly set for it, with the only flaw being that you couldn't have worked in the scene of *Angles*, in lieu of *Batman*, rising from the depths of the bay.

—CLEM ROBINS, Sheffield, Mass.

(Last issue's *Batman* story was Neal Adams-ed; hopefully *Bat-Master* Adams will be back again next issue to "Paint a Picture of Peril!"—Editor)

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Dear Editor:

I say! Frank Robbins is coming up in the world! Both stories in the October *Detective* were absolute masterpieces! "I Died...A Thousand Deaths" was the most "amusing" *Batman* story of the year. I laughed all the way thru it, watching *Scap* make a fool of himself. The *Batgirl* yarn made good use of "one-plus-one-is-two" clues: leaves off the wrong tree, no scuff marks on the bark, etc. I admire Jason Bard; maybe he could become a regular character, helping Babs Gordon out on her cases—a modern version of the Larry Lance-Black Canary team of yesteryear.

—BERNARD WILLIAMS, San Pedro, Cal.

(Jason's quest (a parenthetical plug for the February-March Showcase) for Babs Gordon continues—albeit briefly—in the current-running *Batgirl*.—Editor)

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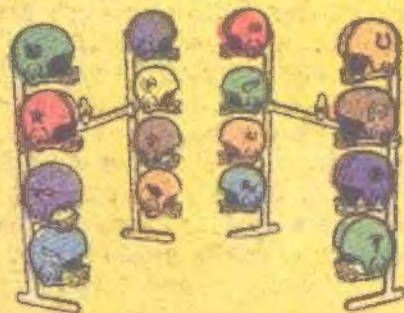
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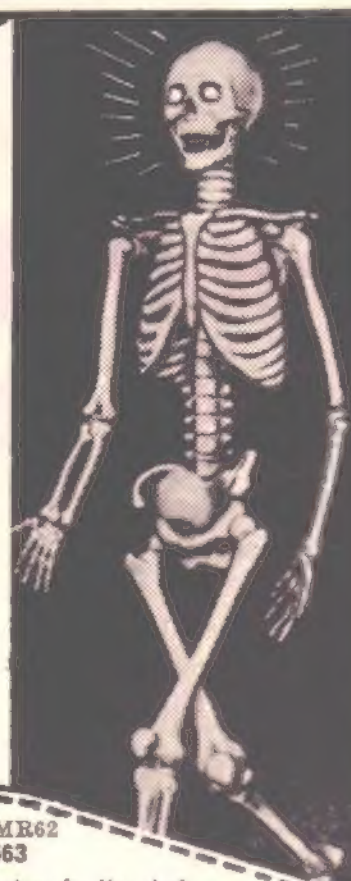
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